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16 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**
17 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
18 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

20 **In re:**

21 **PG&E CORPORATION,**

22 **- and -**

23 **PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC
COMPANY,**

24 **Debtors.**

25 Affects PG&E Corporation
26 Affects Pacific Gas and Electric Company
 Affects both Debtors

Bankruptcy Case No. 19-30088 (DM)

Chapter 11

(Lead Case) (Jointly Administered)

**ORDER DENYING CLASS
REPRESENTATIVE'S MOTION TO EXTEND
APPLICATION OF FEDERAL RULE OF
CIVIL PROCEDURE 23 TO CLASS PROOFS
OF CLAIM**

Relates to Dkt. No. 4370

27 ** All papers shall be filed in the Lead Case,
No. 19-30088 (DM).*

1 On consideration of the *Class Representative's Motion to Extend Application of Federal Rule*
2 *of Civil Procedure 23 to Class Proofs of Claim* [Docket No. 4370] (together with its supporting
3 papers, the “**Motion**”)¹ filed by David Alonzo and the *Objection to Class Representative's Motion to*
4 *Extend Application of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23 to Class Proofs of Claim* [Docket No.
5 4684] (together with its supporting papers, the “**Objection**”) filed by PG&E Corporation and Pacific
6 Gas and Electric Company, as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “**Debtors**”); the
7 Court finding and concluding that:

8 1. The Debtors’ Notice Procedures were robust and carefully calculated to reach all
9 potential claimants;

10 2. No non-bankruptcy forum certified the proposed class before the Petition Date;

11 3. The Motion was filed well after the service of the Bar Date Notice;

12 4. A post-petition claimant cannot represent a pre-petition class even if the relevant
13 bankruptcy estates are solvent; and

14 5. The traditional procedures for filing of claims and objections thereto are adequate to
15 handle any alleged wrongdoing by the Debtors;

16 And Mr. Alonzo having accepted the Court’s tentative ruling of November 14, 2019; and good cause
17 appearing,

18 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

19 1. The Motion is denied.

20 2. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to resolve any disputes or controversies arising
21 from this Order.

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27 ¹ Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Objection.

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2 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

3 DATED: November 27, 2019

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8 ** END OF ORDER **

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